



- **HOSPICE SERVICES**

Refer to Policy 1250 in this Chapter for information regarding hospice services available to ALTCS members residing in their own home, an institutional setting or an approved home and community based alternative residential setting.

- **MEDICAL SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, APPLIANCES AND CUSTOMIZED DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

Description. Medical supplies, equipment, appliances and customized durable medical equipment (DME) are covered as specified in [Chapter 300](#), Policy 310, provided to ALTCS members and are the same as those provided to members enrolled in the acute care program. Purchase, rental, replacement and/or repair of DME are included.

Amount, Duration and Scope. These services require orders from the member's primary care provider (PCP) or attending physician, and prior authorization from the member's case manager, ALTCS managed care Contractor or AHCCCS Administration for FFS members. Medical supplies, equipment, appliances and customized DME services may be provided to ALTCS members residing in their own home, or any ALTCS approved home and community based (HCB) alternative residential setting, and in conjunction with any HCBS. Customized DME and medical equipment may also be provided in an institutional setting upon orders from the member's PCP and approval by the ALTCS member's case manager and managed care Contractor or the AHCCCS Administration for FFS members.

Refer to [Chapter 100](#) for the definition of customized DME.

Refer to [Chapter 400](#), Policy 430, for criteria related to coverage of incontinence briefs for members under the age of 21.

Note: A physician's order is not required for repair or replacement of identical DME.